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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 3:

Line 3, "characteristics" should read --the characteristics--.
Line 19, "characteristics" should read --the characteristics--.
Line 32, "characteristics" should read --the characteristics--.

COLUMN 4:

Line 64, "method that" should read --method wherein--.
Line 65, "thought." should read --contemplated--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 18, "that fixing" should read --in which fixing--.
Line 25, "thought" should read --contemplated--.

COLUMN 6:

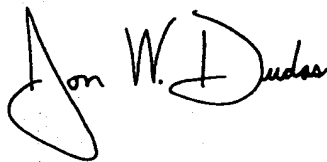
Line 63, "shape is that" should read --shape is such that--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 11, "**13B**," should read --**13B** demonstrates,--.
Line 20, "the shape" should read --the design--.
Line 22, "shape that" should read --shape such that--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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